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Applicant(s): Weadock et al.

Examiner: Paul B. Prebilio

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For: TUBULAR EXPANDED POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE IMPLANTABLE
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time of three-months is hereby requested to file an Amendment and Response to Office Action. An Office Action was mailed on May 3, 2005.

A three-month extension is respectfully requested, making the due date November 3, 2005. The requisite fee in the amount of \$1,020.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is enclosed by check.

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The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of time, if any, under 37 C.F.R § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

Respectfully submitted,


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